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Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority

**EIERA Meetings** 

Scheduled meeting dates for the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority are posted in the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Calendar of Events

## Who We Are

The Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (EIERA) is a quasi-governmental agency that serves as the financing arm for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Established by the Missouri General Assembly in 1972, the <u>EIERA Board of Directors</u> is appointed by the Governor.

The EIERA's primary mandate is to provide financial assistance for energy and environmental projects and protect the environment. The agency also conducts research, supports energy efficiencty and energy alternatives and promoteseconomic development.

In cooperation with the Missouri Clean Water Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other state agencies, the EIERA helped establish the <u>Missouri State Revolving Fund</u> (SRF). The SRF provides loan monies to communities and districts for construction of wastewater and drinking water projects.

The EIERA, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Energy Center, developed the <u>Missouri Energy Efficiency Leveraged Loan Program</u> to provide funds to city and county governments and public school districts for energy efficiency improvements in facilities or buildings.

The EIERA offers traditional financial assistance through many types of tax-exempt and taxable financing. These programs are regulated by federal and state laws and may consist of issuing taxable bonds, floating or fixed-rate notes, short-to-intermediate term bonds, and long term bonds. Other types of assistance may include commercial paper and pooled financings.

The EIERA has also developed <u>other financing</u> and coordinates recycling market development to expand and support recycling and waste recovery through the <u>Missouri Market Development Program.</u>



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